

# Exhibit 4

**From:** Phil North  
**To:** Richard Parkin  
**Cc:** Michael Szerlog  
**Subject:** Fw: Attendee List and Additional Background Material - comments on TNC/TU materials  
**Date:** 02/23/2011 09:47 PM

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"To protect your rivers, protect your mountains."

----- Forwarded by Phil North/R10/USEPA/US on 02/23/2011 08:45 PM -----

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**Date:** 02/23/2011 04:35 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Attendee List and Additional Background Material - comments on TNC/TU materials

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Bill Dunbar---02/23/2011 10:23:29 AM---FYI...the teams coming in to brief us... --  
--- Original Message -----

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Date: 02/23/2011 10:23 AM  
Subject: Fw: Attendee List and Additional Background Material

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FYI...the teams coming in to brief us...

----- Original Message -----  
From: Wayne Nastri [wayne.nastri@dutkoworldwide.com]  
Sent: 02/22/2011 09:10 PM PST  
To: Bill Dunbar  
Cc: Shoren Brown <SBrown@tu.org>  
Subject: Attendee List and Additional Background Material

Hi Bill,

I've attached the list of people attending the meetings on the 24th and 25th. I've also attached additional background information for your consideration and review. I look forward to talking with you tomorrow. I am departing for Seattle at 10:00 am arriving 1:45 pm. Feel free to leave me a message or I can plan on calling you as soon as I arrive in Seattle.  
Have a great evening and see you soon. All my best,  
Wayne

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[attachment "EPA February Briefing Participants.docx" deleted by Patricia McGrath/R10/USEPA/US] [attachment "BBUpdatePacket.2011v2.22eFINAL.pdf" deleted by Patricia McGrath/R10/USEPA/US]

# Exhibit 5

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**From:** McKenna, Elizabeth <Mckenna.Elizabeth@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 23, 2014 5:46 PM  
**To:** Peter Robertson  
**Cc:** Kercheval, Stephanie  
**Subject:** FOIA EPA-2014-002963

Hello, Peter. I'm following up on my voice mail that I left you on Friday, June 20, 2014 regarding your FOIA request on the Bristol Bay matter. I expect to have the documents responsive to your request uploaded to FOIA On-line by Friday, July 25, 2014. Please give me a call if you would like to discuss this further.

Also, congratulations on your daughter's graduation! That's a huge milestone.

Regards,  
Elizabeth

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# Exhibit 6

## Search Results

You searched for the terms (EPA-R10-2014-002963) from documents of type (Request, Appeal, Record, Referral) from the following agencies: All Agencies. [Refine Search](#)

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# Exhibit 7

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**From:** Sloniewsky, Andrew  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2014 5:52 PM  
**To:** Elizabeth McKenna (McKenna.Elizabeth@epa.gov)  
**Cc:** Barba, Thomas; Murphy, Mark; 'gottesman.larry@epa.gov'  
**Subject:** Pebble - January 2014 FOIA Request (EPA-R10-2014-002963)

Dear Elizabeth:

I have not heard from you in response to the below email or the voice mail that I left you earlier today. Please call me so that we can discuss next steps.

Regards,

Andrew

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**From:** Sloniewsky, Andrew  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2014 9:31 AM  
**To:** Elizabeth McKenna ([McKenna.Elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:McKenna.Elizabeth@epa.gov))  
**Cc:** Barba, Thomas; Murphy, Mark  
**Subject:** Pebble - January 2014 FOIA Request

Dear Elizabeth:

I represent Pebble LP in connection with the FOIA request that Peter Robertson served on EPA in January 2014. Peter has informed me that you left him a voice message recently regarding EPA's response to the request. Yesterday, I called and left you a voice-mail regarding your message but haven't heard back from you. Please contact me today so that we can discuss next steps relating to the request.

Regards,

Andrew J. Sloniewsky

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# Exhibit 8



Phil North/R10/USEPA/US  
06/16/2010 10:29 AM

To "Shoren Brown" <SBrown@tu.org>,  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Re: 404c summary

Thanks Shoren. I will look it over.

It looks like you will meet with staff in the morning for technical discussions and Dennis in the afternoon. I am hoping to be on the phone for the Tuesday morning technical discussions.

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"Shoren Brown" Phil - this is still in draft form but I thou... 06/14/2010 04:32:20 PM

From: "Shoren Brown" <SBrown@tu.org>  
To: Phil North/R10/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 06/14/2010 04:32 PM  
Subject: 404c summary

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Phil - this is still in draft form but I thought you might find it informative. I'll make sure and send the final when its complete. [attachment "Projects Vetoed updated.pdf" deleted by Phil North/R10/USEPA/US]

# Exhibit 9



"Shoren Brown"  
<SBrown@tu.org>

11/01/2010 04:56 PM

To  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Please see...

Page 4 - APC's subsidiary has financial ties to PLP.

APCS continues to work at  
the Pebble site conducting  
hydrology, water quality  
and trout telemetry studies.

During the month of  
May, APCS, including APC  
shareholders conducted  
hydrology studies and fish  
capture work in support of  
telemetry studies to learn  
the life cycles of trout that  
spawn in Upper Talarik



Creek. APC Newsletter V1,I3.pdf



Bob <bdrop@msn.com>

02/07/2011 11:54 PM

To

cc

bcc

Subject FW: RELEASE: Alaska Fishermen Applaud EPA Action in  
Bristol Bay

FYI –

1. Thanks for your role in crafting and getting this issue to front and center. I honestly feel that the EPA solution here is actually an improvement over the standard 404c process.
2. The commercial fishing industry of Bristol Bay is sincerely grateful for the respect shown their industry by EPA. I hope that shines through in the message below.
3. Administrator McLerran will soon be in Anchorage (where I live). Can you please advise me on how to intersect with him for 30 seconds (no meeting needed) so I and a native leader (not a crowd) may look him in the eye and say "Thank you"? I will also be in the meetings in SEA on 2/24-25.

Best regards,

Bob Waldrop

Exec Dir – Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Assoc

907-223-1588 cell

**For Immediate Release:**

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Lindsey Bloom, Board Member, AIFMA (907)723-3662

## Alaska Fishermen Applaud EPA Announcement

**Anchorage** - Alaska commercial fishermen today applauded the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's announcement that they will conduct a scientific assessment of Bristol Bay watershed to better understand likely impacts of large scale extractive development on water quality. In the announcement, EPA's Regional Administrator referred to concerns he received from fishermen, tribes, businesses and others about the Pebble Mine project affecting Alaska's most valuable commercial salmon fishery.

"We are thrilled with EPA's announcement today. It is just the kind of science-based and public process that has been needed for years," said Bob Waldrop, Executive Director of the Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Association. "It replaces rhetoric with research and hopefully that also quantifies the importance of existing businesses that depend on renewable assets such as salmon."

Commercial fishing groups see a proposed large-scale mineral development as posing unacceptable threats to Bristol Bay's world-renowned sockeye salmon fishery. "All sectors of the Bristol Bay fishing industry, from fishermen to consumers rely on healthy wild salmon stocks", said Lindsey Bloom, board member of the Alaska Independent Fishermen's Marketing Association.

We are also proud to say that Alaska's senators also support an open and fact-based process", said Waldrop, whose members include all 1,875 Bristol Bay drift salmon gillnet permit holders. "EPA's announcement is about a fact-based process. It is not a decision to do anything but develop data. Everyone will benefit from a scientific approach conducted in public".

In 2010, along with nine federally recognized Bristol Bay tribes, commercial fishing groups including the Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Association, Alaska Independent Fishermens Marketing Association and United Fishermen of Alaska petitioned the EPA to use its authority under Section 404(c) of the Clean Water Act to protect Bristol Bay. On Monday, the EPA responded to this request, and noted that "Bristol Bay is an important source of wild Pacific salmon for commercial, recreational, and subsistence users. It produces hundreds of millions of dollars a year in annual fisheries revenues."

"Alaska Natives, the commercial fishing industry, the sport fishing industry and tourism-related businesses have been asking the EPA to support Bristol Bay and take action," said Everett Thompson a commercial fisherman from Naknek. "Today's response is a victory for Alaskans".



"Trout Unlimited, Shoren  
Brown" <trout@tu.org>

04/10/2012 12:35 PM

To

cc

bcc

Subject Show your support with No Pebble Mine stickers



## Save Bristol Bay



Dear SBB Prospect-588,

We've got a great opportunity for you to [show your support for Bristol Bay](#) and wear it on your sleeve, bumper, or wherever else you fancy. [Go online now and get yourself the popular No Pebble Mine sticker as a thank you gift for your \\$5 online donation.](#)



*We will hand deliver all of your No Pebble pictures to the EPA and the White House this summer.*

Then make sure to [join our Facebook contest](#) and help us represent all 50 states (and beyond) with a sticker.

It's easy – here's what to do. [First, order your sticker today.](#) Then stick one on something with an identifiable landmark, state license plate, road sign or other clear marker of your location in the background. [Snap a photo and put it on the SBB Facebook wall.](#) You can also [upload your photo on our website.](#)

Let's show our 50-state strong support for protecting Bristol Bay and share this with your friends.

The people who submit our three favorite pictures will win a \$50 gift card to The Fly Shop, so don't wait, get your sticker today and send us your photo!

Shoren Brown  
Bristol Bay Campaign Director  
Trout Unlimited

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# Exhibit 10



"Jeff Parker"  
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09/22/2011 11:24 AM

To  
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bcc  
Subject: FW: drafts

Palmer,

I hope this helps.

Draft of history needs work where there is yellow highlighting. I'll put cited records on PDF as attachments.

Jeff

**From:** Jeff Parker [mailto:gparker@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2011 8:54 AM  
**To:** 'Phil and Amanda'  
**Subject:** drafts



Memo to Hough, North re stability suggestions.doc



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